

## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

*November 7th.*

Cranium of Alligator Mississippiensis, one of a Delphinus, three of the Orang of Borneo, and one of a Simia. Deposited by Dr. Morton.

Two living specimens of Phrynosoma cornuta, from New Mexico. From Dr. McMurtrie.

Two specimens ♂ and ♀ of Sciurus cinereus, from Delaware. Presented by Dr. Heerman.

Trichiurus lepturus, from Long Island. From Mrs. Jane E. Spooner, of New York, through Prof. Germain.

A curious variety of the domestic duck (Anas boschus) having the toes unconnected by webs; raised near Mount Laurel, N. J. Presented by Mr. Percival.

One hundred specimens of Reptilia, collected in South Carolina, and presented by Mr. Reid.

*November 14th.*

Numerous specimens of Salt from Mingo lake, in Texas, about 50 miles from Metamoras, Mexico; with the following memorandum: "The lake is a mile and a half in length, and half a mile in width, and so strongly formed is the body of salt on the surface, that wagons, or loaded mules, can be driven over it, without danger of breaking through. The rapidity of its formation, without any artificial process, or mechanical aid, is most remarkable, as the inhabitants cut it out, in large blocks, or cakes, around the margin of the lake, and in a day or two it is replaced by another supply, equally thick." Brought from Metamoras by Col. Wm. Davenport, U. S. A., and presented by Mrs. Davenport.

Eleven human Crania—Shawnee, Seminole, and nine Peruvian, and one cast of a Caffre. Deposited by Dr. S. G. Morton.

Cranium of Emys—River Amazon,

Four large specimens of Ostrea Georgiana, from Shell Bluff, Savannah river. From Mr. Reid, of S. Carolina.

Ardea rufescens, young, and Picus tridactylis, ♂ and ♀ from Europe. From Dr. Heerman.

Three fragments of maxillæ of fossil Tapirus Americanus? described in Silliman's Journal for 1846. From Texas. Presented by the late Wm. M. Carpenter, M. D., of New Orleans, through Mr. B. M. Norman.

*November 21st.*

Cast of an Asterias found at Scoharie, N. S. Presented by Mrs. J. E. Spooner, through Prof. L. J. Germain.

Four specimens of Fossils from Catskill, and one specimen of an Orthoceras. Presented by Prof. L. J. Germain.

Fourteen hundred and ninety-three specimens of foreign minerals; 21 specimens of American minerals; 135 specimens of Vesuvian minerals; 90 specimens of Auvergne minerals and rocks, and 300 specimens of New Holland minerals and rocks. Presented by Dr. Wilson.

Seventy specimens of blue and green Carbonate of Copper, from Chessy, France. Presented by Mons. Bourcier, of Lyons, through Dr. Wilson.

Specimen of Chromate of Lead from Berisoff, Siberia. Presented by Mr. H. Heuland, of London, through Dr. Wilson.

A large specimen of Stalactite, from Derbyshire, presented by Mr. Adams, of Derbyshire, through Dr. Wilson.

One hundred and sixty-five species (427 specimens) of British Fossils, chiefly from the Chalk, Wealden, Oolite, Carboniferous, Limestone and old Red Sandstone formations; 150 species (643 additional specimens) from the Bennett collection;

501 species (2155 specimens) from the Cretaceous formation of France. Presented by Dr. Wilson.

A very perfect specimen of *Ichthyosaurus intermedius*. Deposited by Dr. Wilson.

Mounted specimen of *Simia Satyrus*. Presented by Mr. T. C. Percival and Dr. Bridges.

*December 5th.*

Three specimens of *Stigmaria* in sandstone, and one specimen of Ferns in slate, from Hazleton coal field. From Mr. Samuel Powel.

Nine specimens of Fern &c., in slate, from Tamaqua mine. Presented by M. D. Eyre.

Sulphuret of Copper from Schuyler mines, N. J. Presented by T. F. Moss.

*Pholas californica*, from California. From Dr. A. A. Henderson, U. S. N.

*Ephialtes Asio*, adult female, and young male, from Chester county, Pa. Presented by Dr. S. W. Woodhouse.

Two specimens, male and female, of albino *Numida meleagris*, raised in Abingdon, Montgomery county, Pa. Presented by Chas. S. Fletcher.

*December 12th.*

Four specimens of Eocene strata of Vicksburg. Presented by T. A. Conrad.

Collection made by Mr. W. S. Pease, in Mexico, consisting of one skin of *Bassaris*, one skin of *Pseudostoma*; reptilia (of the genera *Columella*, *Leptopus*, *Xenodon*, *Salamandra*, &c.) and six tortoises; fifty specimens *Lepidoptera*; and several minerals. Presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson. Also, 131 bird skins, from the same collection. Deposited by the same.

*December 19th.*

Mounted specimen of *Hydromys (Myopotamus) coypus*, from Chili. Presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Mounted specimen of *Sciurus ferruginiventris*, from Monterey, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Wm. Wood.

*Amblyopsis pellucidus*, from Mammoth cave, Kentucky. Presented by Mrs. C. H. Greff.

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Journal of the Indian Archipelago and Eastern Asia. Vol. 2. Nos. 6, 7, 8. From the Editors.

American Journal of Science and Arts. Second Series. No. 18. From the Editors.

Monographie des Coléoptères subpentamères de la famille des Phytophages. Par M. Th. Lacordaire. 2 vols. 8vo. From the Author.

Révision de la famille des Cicindélides, par M. Lacordaire. From the same.

Annales de la Société Royale d'Agriculture, &c., de Lyon. Tome ix. 8vo. From the Society.

Annales de la Société Linnéenne de Lyon. Années, 1845—'46. 8vo. From the same.

Note sur l'emploi du sucre pour préserver les chaudières à vapeur des incrustations salines. Par M. Quinon. From the same.

Annual Report of the Regents of the University of the State of New York on the condition of the Cabinet of Natural History. From the Regents.

Ueber den Bau der Ganoiden, &c., von Joh. Müller. From Dr. Leidy.

Beiträge zur Kenntniss der natürlichen Familien der Fische. Von J. Müller. From the same.